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## ENGLAND AND CUBA

Oregon's Executive Is In a Mood for War.

## DEFEAT FOR INSURGENTS

The New General Leaves to Command in Cuba.

RECOGNITION.  
NASHVILLE, Jan. 21.—Representative McMillin reached the city from Washington and in an interview in connection with Cuban affairs, said he had good grounds for the statement that President Cleveland in a few days will send a message to congress, recognizing the Cubans as belligerents.

THE NEW COMMANDER.  
MADRID, Jan. 21.—General Valeriano Weyler, the newly appointed captain general of Cuba, left this city last evening for Havana.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FORCES.  
MADRID, Jan. 21.—An official despatch from Havana says the bulk of the insurgent forces are actively pursued by Spanish troops, and have been compelled to abandon the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana. A despatch from Havana last night to the Associated Press exclusively announced that General Maximo Gomez and his column were yesterday afternoon about in the centre province Havana, it being evident that he counter-marched after he reached the borders of the Province of Matanzas.

PLAYING AT WAR.  
Telegrams reached the governor's office from Eastern newspapers, asking the strength of the Oregon National Guard, and how soon the militia forces could mobilize in case England shall purchase Cuba. Governor Lord said last night:

"If it is a fact that England has purchased Cuba, it must be regarded as a menace to our safety, and furnishes much stronger reasons for the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine than the Venezuela case."

The governor is not adverse to war. The adjutant-general being absent the governor telegraphed to General Beebe, who answered:

"About 1,600 men, including two batteries, can be rendezvoused in Portland within 48 hours."

Republican Clubs.  
Following strong delegation of Salem Republicans were elected to attend the Portland convention of Republican clubs, February 4:

H. A. Johnson, Jr., Dr. J. N. Smith, D. W. Matthews, I. L. Patterson, Geo. P. Hughes, Claude Gatch, George Collins, E. M. Croisan, W. H. Odell, Wm. Cherrington, H. G. Kundret, W. H. Savage, G. G. Bingham, Willard Martin, J. J. Murphy, F. E. Hodgkin, Geo. F. Rogers, A. Gesner, E. C. Giltner, Earl Race, Ed. N. Edes, Frank Davey, W. C. Hubbard, John G. Wright, Dr. E. B. Philbrook, H. G. Meyer, F. C. Perrine, John Knight, F. B. Southwick, A. S. Brasfield, E. Hirsch, E. M. LaFore, J. M. Kyle, H. D. Patton, Tilton Ford, D. C. Sherman, C. B. Moores, E. P. McCornack, A. E. Parker, H. H. Ragan, W. J. Culver.

Senator I. L. Patterson moved that E. P. McCornack be chairman of the delegation. Carried.

It was moved and carried that all delegates chosen be requested to hand the treasurer \$1.00 before receiving credentials.

JEFFERSON.  
The delegates recently elected by the Jefferson club are John Siegmund, John Jones, N. H. Looney, John Stelwer, D. H. Looney, Joseph Smith.

SOUTH SALEM.  
The Lincoln Republican Club of South Salem meets at the Brick store Saturday night, January 25, to elect delegates. By order of precinct committee, Jesse Macy. Let all Republicans attend.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

## T. T. GEER'S SARCASTIC.

Reply to a Chance Blow From the "Statesman."

MACLEAY, Jan. 18, 1896.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Moved by a purpose solely humanitarian I desire to say a few words in a desire to alleviate the abdominal irritation which seems to have violent possession of some portion of the editorial force of your morning contemporary.

At occasional intervals during the last few years my name has been mentioned in connection with several officers of more or less distinction by partial friends who have been thoughtless enough to do so without first consulting the chief bashi-bazook who assumes to make and unmake men, and to dictate policies and measures for the Republican party from the sanctum of the paper above referred to.

This fact would be unworthy of notice, save that it has become the source of such fruitful annoyance to the paper aforesaid that its stomach troubles have become of regular monthly recurrence, and of spasmodic symptoms. Permit me to say, therefore, as a means of temporary relief, that the other Marion county gentlemen whom it quite favorably mentions as possible candidates for congress have been as frequently urged by admiring friends for as many different positions as I have been; and that I regard it as being altogether creditable to those gentlemen, since, if a man's intellectual vitality is ebbing so low that his friends never think of him in connection with but one office he is quite sure to never rise above the mental mediocrity that marks the swampy level sturdily maintained by a Missouri democrat who undertakes to "edit" a republican newspaper.

I am sincerely sorry my name has been so freely "diversified" as to official positions, in view of the grief it occasions in the office of the "eight page daily," but I find my greatest consolation in the reflection that there are far able men than I am, in fact, men who were almost equal to the editor himself, who have been the victims of similar delinquencies, and finally passed away through the embittered environments of disappointed ambition.

But the gross violation of political propriety which is always committed when my name is mentioned for political preferment had its origin in the office of the eight page daily, which, some three years ago, gave so many reasons why I should be nominated for congress, and Mr. Hermann retired, that my modesty has scarcely yet recovered from the severity of the blow.

I humbly hope that since that time my standing in the Republican party has not been adversely affected, either by the utterances of political heresy or by any failure to work enthusiastically, whenever duty has called me, for the success of all Republican candidates, from our highly esteemed governor down.

But I have neither the time nor the inclination to fight Republican aspirants for congressional honors; they are all, so far as I know, good men for the position sought; some things can be said even in favor of Mr. Hermann, although he made an egregious blunder a few years ago in the matter of appointing a collector of customs for this district.

I desire, therefore, for a purpose purely humanitarian in its nature, and in a spirit of grovelling humility, to so nearly approach the gracious throne of the great high priest, who, by sheer force of intellectual ponderosity, makes governors tremble, congressmen shiver and political aspirants generally wilt, that I may render with prostrate form, that I am not a candidate for any nomination. I was, but am not now, of course.

I can see at a glance that no Republican in Marion county has any

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Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

## POLITICAL POINTERS

Report Against a Free Homestead Law.

## GEN. THOS. EWING DEAD

Arrangements for a Silver Consolidation Move.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on public lands has received from secretary Smith a strong adverse report against the free homestead bill. The bill abolishes all persons completing five years residence on lands, taken and occupied under homestead laws, from making further payment to secure their titles other than fees, incident to filing and obtaining proof. The measure is a sweeping one, and land officials estimate its passage would involve at least \$50,000,000 cost to government and \$18,000,000 in Oklahoma alone, this being the amount paid the Indians for relinquishment of their lands.

GENERAL EWING DEAD.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—General Thomas Ewing, ex-member of congress from Ohio is dead, at the age of 67. His death was the result of an injury received by being struck by a cable car.

NEW JERSEY'S LORD.  
TRENTON, Jan. 21.—The inaugural of John W. Griggs, Republican, as governor of New Jersey took place at noon today.

A SILVER MOVE.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A meeting of prominent silver men from all parts of the country will be held here beginning tomorrow. A preliminary conference of the members of the executive committee of the American bi-metallic league was held today at which time steps were taken looking to the consolidation of a silver organization into one body with headquarters at Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and some points in the South.

One purpose of tomorrow's meeting will be to fix upon a time and place for holding a national silver conference, at which a national silver ticket will be nominated. This action, however, is conditioned upon the failure of both the old parties to recognize silver by not nominating candidates unequivocally pledged to its rehabilitation on the basis 16 to 1.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

News of the Day at the Department of County Government.

The next regular term of the Marion county circuit court will be convened on the 10th prox. and County Clerk Ehlen's docket at present shows a list of 106 cases with twenty days yet in which to file new ones. Of these sixty-four are in No. 2. So far the prospect for a large criminal docket is somewhat slim.

Attorney Wm. Kaiser has brought suit against F. E. Borman et al. to recover on a promissory note for \$337.30, executed by the defendant in plaintiff's favor on March 12, 1894, and for which a mortgage on certain real estate was given as security. The complaint was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

The petition of Leo Willis, administrator of the estate of John S. Howkins, deceased, was granted on order by County Judge Hubbard to pay expenses of last sickness and funeral of Mrs. E. Hawkins, deceased, in the sum of \$80.

A license to marry was granted to S. C. Campbell and Miss Bessie Calvert, J. Naylor witness.

## A COUNTY CASE FAILS.

James J. Kelleher was discharged from the county jail yesterday, having served out a fine of \$50 imposed by Judge Edes for the crime of larceny of several bibles from F. S. Dearborn on September 26, 1894. Kelleher was arrested at Portland about the 20th of last month on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Dearborn and placed in Chief Dilley's hands. It now appears that Kelleher has been falsely imprisoned and that he had nothing to do whatever in the theft and Mr. Dearborn, yesterday, made acknowledgment to that effect. The guilty one, however, is known and will be placed under arrest ere many days.

## THE S. P. TRAIN ROBBERS.

Convicted Under Pressure of a Big Reward.

Glendale, Or., Jan. 20. (Cor.)—The attention of the residents of south Douglas has centered upon the reports in the Oregonian of the trial of the State vs. Case and Pool for train robbing in the canyon below this place on July 1, 1895. As one who does not wish to clear the guilty or convict the innocent, who can speak without prejudice, we say that many points along the line of evidence appeared to us as remarkable.

We noticed with pride and pleasure the grandeur of justice with which Judge Bellenger presided over the case. How carefully he considered every point, pro or con, that was brought before him. He weighed the evidence with inborn principle of humanity that is divine in its attributes and marks the honored judge who considers it no light matter to deprive a fellow of his liberty and condemn him to a felon's cell for life.

With the past lives of Pool and Case we have little to do. The point to be considered is, were they at the scenes of the holdup, and did they commit the crime for which they were arraigned.

In the great Durrant case—the whole life of the accused had been passed within the sacred pale of a pious home; and for years he had been a regular attendant at Emanuel Baptist church, and was an officer in its Sabbath school when one of the greatest crimes of the century was discovered to have been committed within its enclosure. All of those facts had no weight with judge or jury. They alone sought to establish the main point, was Theodore Durrant the murderer of Miss Lamont and Miss Williams?

On the same principle the former lives of Pool and Case should not prevent them from receiving a just and impartial trial.

Again we noticed that some of the witnesses had forgotten (?) that it rained in the Cow Creek canyon during the first days of July.

July 4 was a very rainy day at this place, and in fact all through the Cow Creek mountains.

Parties who went from this place to hunt train robbers returned wet and disappointed. Could individual tracks have been located at that time near the place of the hold up, which was visited by hundreds of people? We think not because tracks upon the green grass or upon the soft earth would have been washed away and been obliterated. Were all those zealous and interested ones who were scouring the hills and canyons adjacent to the robbery, hunting train robbers—animated by the nicety of justice which was beautified and ennobled by Judge Bellenger, or were they "for the hope of gain" trying to fasten the crime upon any one in order to secure the reward?

To a resident of the southern portion of Douglas county, this case appeals with peculiar force. It is no light thing because men are personally your enemies, you could for a few paltry dollars seek to deprive them of their sacred and inalienable right as citizens of this great commonwealth, noted for being the home of free men, condemn them to state prison for life because they do not happen to be your friends, and because you could use the \$0,000 named as a reward.

MILITARY ELECTION.—Orders have been received for a special election to be held in Salem, February 3, 1896, for the purpose of electing a major of the 2d Regt. Inf. O. N. G. to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Major D. C. Sherman.

## A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

In a Large Carriage Hardware House.

A Great Many Men at Work in the Building.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—A terrible explosion occurred this forenoon on the second floor on the fourth story brick building, owned and partially occupied by English & Marsick, dealers in carriages and hardware. The explosion was followed by almost instant outbreaking of fire, and in a few seconds the three upper stories were in flames.

It is stated that there were forty persons at work in the building and it was seemingly impossible for all to escape. It is known that one man was killed outright, several badly injured and others painfully burned. The explosion blew out the entire front building and smashed glass in adjacent places. The explosion was caused by gas with which experiments were being made. On the floor where the explosion occurred, there were twenty men at work.

It has been definitely ascertained that but one person, Jos. F. Hauser, a machinist, was killed outright.

Two more bodies have been recovered from the ruins in English & Marsick's building. They are those of William Stevens, the bookkeeper, and a workman named Toof.

## Justice Field to Retire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says: Associate Justice Field will go upon the retired list at the close of this term of the supreme court. Justice N. Field's successor has been practically agreed upon in the person of Judge Edmund M. Ross whom President days, Cleveland in his first term appointed on the United States circuit bench in Maryland.

## Unanimous for Allison.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 21.—The legislature proceeded today to elect a United States senator to succeed Wm. B. Allison. The vote in senate stood: Allison, 42; Babb, 6. In the house: Allison, 75; Babb, 19; Stuart, 1.

## Salem Grange.

Salem Grange, Patrons of Husbandry held its regular session Saturday afternoon, when an open meeting was held, at which a large crowd participated. Among the visitors were Mrs. Governor Lord and Capt. L. E. Pratt, both of whom delivered short addresses on flax culture. Mrs. Lord is an enthusiast on this subject and if the farmers of this region decide to interest themselves in its study she will procure all the data necessary to a thorough understanding of it. Capt. Pratt also thinks the raising of flax for fibre and for silk can be made a profitable industry in this valley.

Following their talks the following resolution offered by Judge Boise, was adopted:

"Resolved, By the Salem Grange that we recommend to the attention and ask practical investigation by the state agricultural college as to whether flax culture can be made profitable in Oregon."

The following resolution also written by Judge Boise was also adopted: "Resolved, By the Salem Grange, that an extra session of the state legislature should not be convened by the governor, for the reason that it would be dangerous to trust again in power men who at the last session betrayed their constituents."

Following are the officers of this Grange for the current year, as recently installed:

Master, T. L. Davidson.  
Overseer, J. B. Stump.  
Steward, H. C. Fletcher.  
Assistant steward, Mrs. Lewis Savage.  
Lecturer, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher.  
Treasurer, Geo. H. Croisan.  
Secretary, Mrs. Lydia Leabo.  
Gatekeeper, I. M. Wagner.  
Chaplain, F. R. Smith.  
Pomona, Mrs. E. Boise.  
Flora, Mrs. P. B. Strong.  
Ceres, Mrs. M. A. Minto.  
Lady assistant, Miss Clara Smith.

RUBBER BOOTS.—A few large sizes long leg rubber boots, numbers 10, and 11 on hand, also a lot of boys heavy rubber boots at a great reduction to close out, at the New York every Racket.

INCORPORATED.—The town of Beaver Hill, Coos county, today filed articles under the general incorporation act, known as the Ford law. This is the third town in the state incorporated under this law.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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